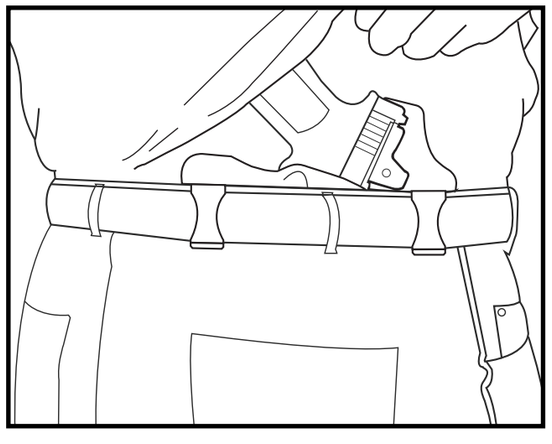
GALCO®
HOLSTERS

PRODUCT INFORMATION GUIDE

KINGTUK ELITE



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SAFETY SYMBOL DEFINITIONS

DANGER

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

WARNING

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in minor or moderate injury.

NOTICE

Used to address practices unrelated to potential personal injury.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS READ PRIOR TO USING GALCO PRODUCTS

DANGER

Firearms users must understand and obey the Rules of Firearm Safety:

1. **Treat all firearms as if they are always loaded.**
2. **Never point a firearm at anything you aren't willing to shoot.**
3. **Keep your finger off the trigger until you intend to shoot.**
4. **Be sure of your target and what is behind/beyond it.**

Read and understand all owner's manuals, instructions, and guides prepared by the manufacturer of your firearm prior to use.

If you have any questions about correct fit, contact Galco Customer Service at **800·874·2526** or **customerservice@galcoholsters.com.** You may also visit us at **galcoholsters.com** where you can use our online fitting guide.

WARNING Carrying a firearm with an ill-fitting or improper holster can result in serious injury or death. The purchase and use of a Galco holster is at the sole and exclusive risk of the user.

READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS ENTIRE GUIDE PRIOR TO USING THIS PRODUCT

Firearms are inherently dangerous. Improper or careless use of a firearm or firearm and holster may result in serious injury or death. It is the user's responsibility to possess a thorough knowledge of, and be properly trained in, all aspects of firearm use, including holster use and safety.

Carry the firearm in the safe condition recommended by its manufacturer. This information will be contained in the product information manual provided by the firearm manufacturer. If you do not have the manual applicable to the firearm, contact the firearm's manufacturer.

It is the user's responsibility to maintain the holster by regularly checking component parts for excessive wear and proper function.

WARNING Failure to heed these warnings or follow the operating instructions may result in negligent discharge of a firearm, causing serious injury or death.

WARNING Do not in any way modify, disassemble or remove any part from this holster, except as approved and recommended in Galco's Product Information Guide.

Always place your hand on the firearm when you are performing other physically vigorous activities.

Checking tension units each time the holster is used is required as part of your regular safety inspection. Applying a small amount of clear nail polish to the threads of the tension units, after proper adjustment, will help minimize screw loosening.

WARNING Tension units are not pre-set at the factory. If a holster has tension units, it is the user's responsibility to ensure they are adjusted to retain the firearm.

CAUTION Always protect an exposed magazine release from accidental activation.

WARNING When drawing a firearm or engaging it with the holster, DO NOT place your finger on the trigger, in the trigger guard, or near the trigger. Position your finger along the frame of the firearm above the trigger guard. Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on target.

WARNING If the firearm is not properly secured by means of friction from the holsters molding or of the retention device(s), it could become dislodged, causing injury and possibly death to the user and others.

WARNING A firearm (whether in or out of a holster) may discharge if it falls to the ground or onto another object, causing death or serious injury. Holsters are not designed or intended to prevent firearms from discharging when dropped.

WARNING A holster is not a replacement for a safe. Firearms should be secured in a locked safe when not in use. Firearms should not be stored in holsters for long periods, even when in a safe. The holster may trap moisture against the firearm and promote corrosion.

WARNING A significant number of negligent discharges - some resulting in injury or death - occur while holstering a firearm. Most are caused by the user's index finger pressing the trigger. Some are caused because a foreign object becomes entangled or trapped in the trigger guard/holster and presses the trigger. The safest practice is to "look the firearm into the holster". This should be done methodically and without rushing. While holstering, be fully cognizant that:

1. All safeties are engaged.

2. Your index finger is straight along the firearm's frame. DO NOT place your finger on the trigger, in the trigger guard, or near the trigger. Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target.

3. No articles of clothing (shirt tails, jacket drawstrings, etc.) become trapped in the trigger guard, holster, or between the firearm and holster.

4. Your shooting-hand thumb is placed over the hammer or the rear of the slide. This will enable you to feel if the hammer starts to move rearward or the slide begins to come out of battery.

5. You strictly observe Rule of Firearms Safety #2: never point a firearm at anything you aren't willing to shoot. If you do not know how to holster your firearm without breaking this rule, you should seek training before holstering your firearm while the holster is worn.

6. If for any reason you are unable to "look the firearm into the holster" and not muzzle yourself or others, you should remove the holster from your body, then "look the firearm into the holster" (without breaking Rule #2). After the firearm is securely seated in the holster, attach the holster to your body/clothing in the manner in which it was designed.

7. If you holster your firearm while the holster is off and in your hand , insure you do NOT point the firearm at your support hand. Do not place your support hand (or other body parts) at the bottom of the holster. The holster material is not bullet proof. Neither your support hand, other body parts, nor other people should be muzzled/flagged while holstering.

CARRY CONDITION OF THE FIREARM

WARNING Some single-action revolvers and some semi-automatic pistols must be carried with the hammer or firing pin resting on an empty chamber.

Carrying any firearm with a live cartridge in the chamber immediately in front of the firing pin may cause a negligent discharge. Information regarding the safe carry condition of your firearm will be contained in the product information manual provided by the firearm's manufacturer. If you are unsure of the safe carry condition(s) of your firearm, contact the firearm's manufacturer.

WARNING Never holster a firearm in the single-action mode, unless it is a semi-automatic pistol and holster designed and intended for "cocked and locked" or "Condition One" carry. Always ensure that a single-action pistol carried in "Condition One" has the manual safety engaged when carrying in a holster.

WARNING Do not use customized, modified, worn or broken firearms, or those otherwise outside the original manufacturer's specifications, with a Galco holster.

WARNING Do not place a loaded firearm in a holster without first testing - with a firearm double-checked and verified to be unloaded - for proper firearm fit.

CAUTION Do not attempt to cock a holstered firearm as this may damage the firearm, the holster, or both and may contribute to a negligent discharge.

IF ANY DOUBT EXISTS AS TO THE SERVICEABILITY OR SAFETY OF A GALCO PRODUCT, IMMEDIATELY CEASE USING IT!

If you have questions, contact: Galco Customer Service at 800·874·2526 or customerservice@galcoholsters.com

Galco has made every effort to properly label all holsters for the specific firearms they fit. However, firearms manufacturers often make changes to their firearms that affect holster fit.

Galco will not be responsible for such changes, nor for typographical or other human errors that may occur. It is the user's responsibility to ensure proper holster fit with actual firearms.

It is important to understand that all products, including firearms, holsters and slings may eventually "wear out" or become unsuitable for the function for which they were designed. Stress and strain placed on a product will vary according to frequency and conditions of use, and therefore it is difficult to indicate a recommended replacement date for this product.

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Galco products are generally identified with a two-part code stamped into the holster body or label affixed to the item.

An alphabetical or alphanumeric prefix identifies the holster model. For example, the FLETCH model's prefix is FL while the Royal Guard's prefix is RG.

The numerical suffix identifies the particular firearm the holster is intended to fit. For example, the 212 suffix indicates a 5" 1911 while the 224 suffix indicates a Glock 17. The letter "B" or "H" at the end of the code indicates color. B is for black, H for havana brown, while no letter generally indicates tan.

Thus, an FL212 (FL + 212 + no letter) will be a tan FLETCH to fit a 5" 1911, while an RG224B (RG + 224 + B) will be a black Royal Guard for a Glock 17.

Codes containing the letter 'R' in the suffix indicate that the holster accommodates most red dot sights. For example, a Combat Master 2.0 for the Glock 19 w/wo Red Dot Sight would be marked CM226R.

Holsters intended for Galco's modular shoulder systems display letters and numbers that correspond to guns. A Miami Classic II holster intended for a S&W M&P, for example, will simply read 472.

The numerical suffix of holsters intended for right-hand or ambidextrous use will end in an even number. The suffix of holsters intended for left-hand use will end in an odd number.

You may use the search field found at our website, **galcoholsters.com**, to locate a holster fit. Simply enter the model number on the item (FL224RB, for example) in the field. Should you have questions regarding the identification of the firearm intended for your Galco product, you may also contact Galco's customer service department at **800·874·2526** (during business hours) or by email at **customerservice@galcoholsters.com.**

WARNING Galco holsters are approved for use with multiple firearms. Care must always be taken to ensure your holster is an appropriate and approved fit for your firearm.

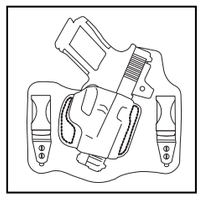
REPAIRS

Great care was taken to select the finest materials available to craft your Galco product. It was designed in accordance with the highest engineering standards and hand made using traditional leather craft practices that have become Galco hallmarks over five decades. In the unlikely event a repair is necessary to an unaltered Galco product, simply contact our Customer Service department at **800·874·2526** or **customerservice@galcoholsters.com.** We will issue you a Return Authorization (RA) number to print on the outside of your shipping container and provide you with detailed shipping instructions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PURCHASE - WE APPRECIATE IT!

KINGTUK ELITE IWB HOLSTER

The KingTuk™ Elite brings the ultimate in strongside IWB concealment with premium steerhide construction, full grain single-layer backing plate, leather-lined holster pocket, and sturdy metal belt clips.



INSPECTIONS + MAINTENANCE, ADDITIONAL USER RESPONSIBILITIES

⚠ WARNING It is the user's responsibility to ensure that the Galco product remains serviceable and safe, and able to continue service within its design intent.

NOTICE It is the user's responsibility to inspect the holster before and after each use for signs of excessive wear or loss of retention capability, and appropriate tightness of all hardware.

DO

NOTICE Ensure that all screws are tightened snugly. Applying a small amount of clear nail polish to the threads will minimize screw back out. Ensure that the holster provides secure gun retention in all circumstances.

Clean as needed progressively by wiping with a soft cloth, soft bristle brush, soft damp cloth, soft damp cloth with mild soap to remove stubborn grime. Do not saturate with water and do not run under the tap.

Galco Leather Lotion is also an excellent solution for cleaning and maintaining full-grain leather holsters.

DON'T

⚠ WARNING Do not use a loaded firearm in a holster without first testing – with a firearm double-checked and verified to be unloaded – for proper firearm fit.

NOTICE Do not put Galco synthetic or leather products in the washing machine. Do not use any solvents of corrosive chemicals on this product.

Do not use artificial heat to speed up the drying process, i.e. from a hair-dryer, oven, radiator, direct sunlight, etc. Do not leave Galco products on the dashboard of your car in summertime. Do not leave Galco products exposed to direct sunlight or excessive heat for long periods of time.

Do not use LocTite® or threadlock. Outgassing from these adhesive compounds will adversely affect plastic, nylon and rubber parts.

The above care and maintenance instructions cannot substitute for your good common sense. Following our recommended care and maintenance tips will allow you to get the maximum service life from all of your Galco products.

⚠ WARNING Holsters designed and specified for a firearm with a rail-mounted light, trigger-guard mounted laser or light, or any other device mounted on its rail, trigger guard or other location on the firearm fully or partially enclosed by the holster (when holstered) should not be used with a firearm without the light, laser or other device attached to the firearm. Using the holster with the firearm only, without the attached accessory device may reduce the holster's retention properties, resulting in firearm loss and/or subsequent discharge.

NOTE: You may find the gun fit in the KingTuk Elite feels loose when you first take it out of the package. This is by design. Once the holster is in its carry position, the natural curve your body imparts on the holster's backing plate will have the effect of tightening the holster, and thus increase retention.

HOLSTER FIT / BREAK-IN

Galco's full grain leather holsters are made of the finest materials and are precision molded to specific firearms. It may appear the holster fit is too tight at first, but this is by design. We engineer our holsters to fit tightly knowing the leather fibers will relax to the proper fit with use.

⚠ WARNING **UNLOAD YOUR FIREARM**
(Chamber, magazine, cylinder) before testing holster fit.

Tension units are not pre-set at the factory. You may need to adjust them in order to holster your handgun or magazine for the first time. We recommend that you check your tension screw adjustments before each use. Do not use Loc-Tite® on tension units. However, a single drop of clear nail polish applied to your tension screw threads may reduce its unwanted loosening.

<u>If the fit is too tight when holstering your firearm the first time don't force it.</u> If you do force the firearm into the holster, it may be very difficult to remove. Instead, follow these simple steps to break in your new holster or ammo carrier using a process called blocking:

1. Place the unloaded firearm or magazine in a heavy duty Ziploc-type bag. Do not cover the grip.

2. Insert the bagged firearm/magazine slowly into the holster/ammo carrier, gently twisting it side-to-side to minimize tearing of the bag.

3. Once the firearm/magazine is completely seated in the holster/ammo carrier, twist approximately 1/16" in both directions 6-12 times.

4. Allow the bagged firearm/magazine to sit in the holster/ammo carrier for several hours, or even overnight.

5. Remove the firearm/magazine from the holster/ammo carrier and remove the firearm/magazine from the bag.

6. Insert the unloaded firearm/magazine into the holster/ammo carrier, which should now be snug but not loose. If it's still too tight, repeat the above steps until the holster/ammo carrier is broken in to your satisfaction.

7. If necessary, repeat steps 1-6 with an additional heavy duty Ziploc-type bag.

8. Note that double magazine carriers may need a break-in performed for each magazine slot.

9. Note that OWB/IWB holsters with widely-spaced belt attachements may need to be worn during the break-in process, since the curvature of the worn holster will increase tension compared to not being on the body.

HOLSTER FIT / BREAK-IN (continued)

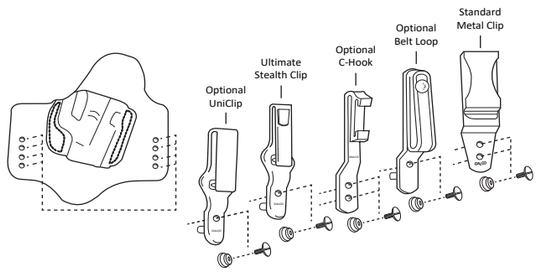
Following and repeating the above instructions is the only way to an ideal break-in and long service life with proper fit that will last many years.

It is common for the inside of a leather holster to scratch from a single holstering (called etching). A smooth leather lined holster will be even more subject to this normal occurrence. After this initial etching, the holster will custom fit your firearm. Some modern pistols have very sharp edges, particularly surrounding the ejection port. This may cause an initial feeling of "dragging" on the draw, but will normally resolve quickly with just a few draw-and-holster repetitions.

Try our Draw-Ez™ applied to the inside of your leather holster to shorten the break-in period and provide a slicker draw. Draw-Ez only treats the interior surface of the leather and will not be absorbed by the leather or harm the finish. Do no use Draw-Ez on Premium Center Cut Steerhide.

TUCKABLE CLIPS

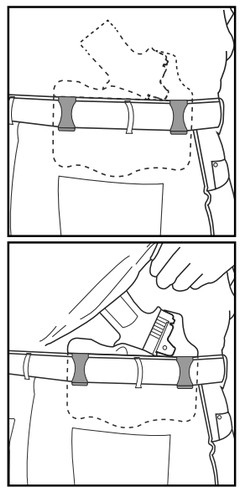
The KingTuk Elite comes with our standard metal clips. They, and all of our optional clips/loops, allow for customization of ride height and carry angle by installation in the corresponding holes in the leather. Ensure that screws are tightened snugly after adjustment.



With your shirt tail outside your pants, put the holster inside your pants with the clip over the pants and belt. The shirt may be tucked in over the gun and holster to completely conceal the handgun.

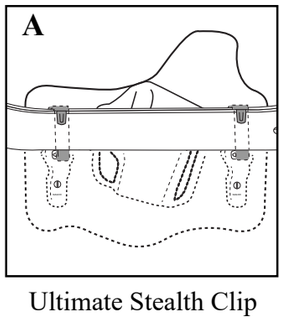
To draw, lift the tucked-in shirt with the support hand, then grasp the pistol with the shooting hand.

*Shown with Standard Metal Clip

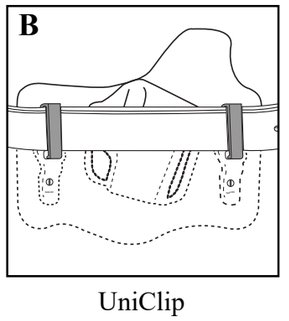


The optional Polymer Tuckable Clips **(see illustration A)** fits over the trouser waistband, under/behind a belt. The Ultimate Stealth Clip is compatible with unlimited belt widths.

The optional UniClip **(see illustration B)** is designed to go over the belt. The UniClip fits belts up to 1 3/4" wide.



Ultimate Stealth Clip

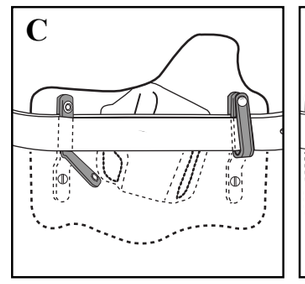


UniClip

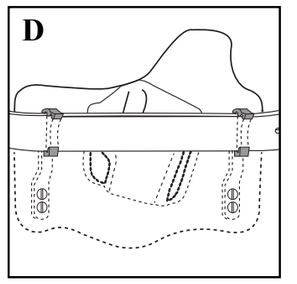
ACCESSORIES

The tuckable belt loops are constructed from an injection molded polymer tab mated to a leather belt loop with a snap closure **(see illustration C)**. The leather loops will fit belts up to 1¾" wide.

The tuckable C-Hooks feature injection molded plastic **(see illustration D)**. A belt up to 1¼" wide is quickly and easily threaded through the C-Hooks. The belt MUST be threaded through the clip.



Belt Loops



C-Hooks

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